



**DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
MINING SECTION**

**Public Participation Opportunities
Request for Public Comments on Draft Permit Actions**

June 4, 2015

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Last Day to Comment: July 6, 2015

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment. The draft permits are available on the *Data Viewer* web page.

The Division has made the determination that the following NPDES permit applications are complete as required by *Rule 0400-40-03-.06(1)(c)*.

Individual NPDES Permits

Coal Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name	Kopper Glo Mining LLC – Double Mountain Mine				
Permit Number	TN0069337	Permit Writer Initials	DRM	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Claiborne			EFO Name	Knoxville
Street Address	1197 Rock Creek Ridge Road				
City and Zip Code	Clairfield 37715				
Description of Activity	Bituminous Coal – Underground Mine				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Streams	Spruce Lick Branch, Unnamed Tributary to Spruce Lick Branch				
Facility Location	Latitude	35.527500	Longitude	-83.855833	

Non-Coal Proposed Modification

Applicant Name	Nyrstar Tennessee Mines - Strawberry Plains LLC				
	Beaver Creek Shaft Mine				
Permit Number	TN0061468	Permit Writer Initials	DKC	Discharge Rating	Major
County	Jefferson			EFO Name	Knoxville
Street Address	2421 W. Old Andrew Johnson Highway				
City and Zip Code	Strawberry Plains 37871				
Description of Activity	Zinc-Blend (Sphalerite) Underground Mining and Processing				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Stream	Hodges Lake				
Facility Location	Latitude	36.073611	Longitude	-83.643889	

Non-Coal Proposed Reissuances

Applicant Name	Memphis Sand Company - Perimeter Site Area 1			
Permit Number	TN0079421	Permit Writer Initials	DKC	Discharge Rating Minor
County	Shelby		EFO Name	Memphis
Street Address	5060 Macon Road			
City and Zip Code	Memphis 38122			
Description of Activity	Construction Sand and Gravel Mining			
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water			
Receiving Stream	Wolf River			
Facility Location	Latitude	35.160833	Longitude	-89.893611
Applicant Name	Memphis Stone and Gravel Company - Lopez Property			
Permit Number	TN0072541	Permit Writer Initials	JIF	Discharge Rating Minor
County	Tipton		EFO Name	Memphis
Street Address	2520 Highway 59 West			
City and Zip Code	Covington 38019			
Description of Activity	Construction Sand and Gravel Mining			
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water			
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Mathis Creek			
Facility Location	Latitude	35.566944	Longitude	-89.689167
Applicant Name	Memphis Stone and Gravel Company - North Plant Area 5			
Permit Number	TN0072532	Permit Writer Initials	JIF	Discharge Rating Minor
County	Shelby		EFO Name	Memphis
Street Address	10139 Highway 205 (Millington-Arlington) Road			
City and Zip Code	Arlington 38002			
Description of Activity	Construction Sand and Gravel Mining			
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water			
Receiving Streams	Unnamed tributary to Crooked Creek Drainage Canal Unnamed tributary to Loosahatchie River			
Facility Location	Latitude	36.400000	Longitude	-88.430556
Applicant Name	Tinker-Watkins Sand & Gravel Inc. - Perryville Mine Site			
Permit Number	TN0079324	Permit Writer Initials	JIF	Discharge Rating Minor
County	Decatur		EFO Name	Jackson
Street Address	1299 Perryville Road			
City and Zip Code	Parsons 38363			
Description of Activity	Construction Sand and Gravel Mining			
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water			
Receiving Stream	Tennessee River near river mile 135 (Kentucky Reservoir)			
Facility Location	Latitude	35.621903	Longitude	-88.039192

Applicant Name	Tinsley Asphalt LLC - Greenhaw Road Quarry		
Permit Number	TN0069507	Permit Writer Initials	JIF Discharge Rating Minor
County	Franklin	EFO Name	Columbia
Street Address	Greenhaw Road		
City and Zip Code	Decherd 37324		
Description of Activity	Limestone: Crushed and Broken Stone Quarrying		
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water		
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Bluespring Branch (Wagner Creek)		
Facility Location	Latitude	35.240833	Longitude -86.010278

Coal Proposed Termination

Applicant Name	National Coal LLC – Deep Mine 6		
Permit Number	TN0070891	Permit Writer Initials	GWM Discharge Rating Minor
County	Campbell	EFO Name	Knoxville
Street Address	Smoky Junction		
City and Zip Code	Jacksboro 37757		
Description of Activity	Bituminous Coal – Underground Mine in Reclamation		
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water		
Receiving Stream	Wet weather conveyance to unnamed tributary of West Prong of Nicks Creek		
Facility Location	Latitude	36.291389	Longitude -84.312778

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How to Comment:

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) is requesting public comment on the permit action. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action may submit comments in writing to the Mining Section at the Knoxville Environmental Field Office, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator; by fax (865) 594-6105; or by e-mail Gary.Mullins@tn.gov. The Division must receive your comments before the close of the comment period (see page 1).

How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Resources hold a public hearing on any application. The Division must receive your request before the close of the comment period. You must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons for the hearing. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, the Division will hold a hearing in accordance with *Rule 0400-40-05-.06 (12)*. A separate public notice will announce the public hearing.

How the Department Will Proceed:

The Director of the Division of Water Resources will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of Federal and State acts and regulations.

To Obtain Permit Details:

Draft permits contain Antidegradation Determinations and Rationales that address information concerning the foundation for the Division's decisions. Copies of the application, draft permit, and supporting documentation are in the permit file maintained at the Knoxville Environmental Field Office, Mining Section. There is a nominal fee for copying. The file is available for public inspection during normal visiting hours. Please email Kara.Blevins@tn.gov or call (865) 594-5460 to schedule an appointment for the review.

State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is in *Rule 0400-40-03-.06* of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the Antidegradation Policy is to establish a greater level of protection for high quality waters. Some high quality waters are in near-pristine condition. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features.

Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) receive the greatest level of protection. The Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas designate these waters. New discharges or expansion of existing discharges cannot degrade existing water quality.

The Department identifies other high quality waters known as Exceptional Tennessee Water (ETW) and protects against their degradation. The Department may allow some degradation if the Department deems it economically and socially necessary.

Non-Exceptional Tennessee Water refers to surface waters that do not have the identification and/or designation as high quality. These waters must achieve and maintain Tennessee's Water Quality Standards.

State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination

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